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Responsive to the Office Action dated May 16, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and reconsider the following amendment and remarks. This response is being submitted on Monday, July 18, 2005, the first business day after the two month deadline for response, Saturday, July 16, 2005.

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